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**From:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/7/2012 6:06:35 PM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Kate.Corbett]  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Hi Kate,

Thank you. Can you also send me the discovery package for the tests that have already been done as I have to disclose this information on Friday. I will supplement the disclosure with the new discovery package when the retests are completed.

Thank you,  
Tavares

**From:** Corbett, Kate (DPH) [mailto:kate.corbett@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2012 1:02 PM  
**To:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)  
**Subject:** FW: Retest Sample  
**Importance:** High

AUSA Tavares,

Attached is a copy of my CV for your records. If you need any additional information please let me know. You can reach me in the lab at the # below.

Thanks,

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2012 11:43 AM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: Retest Sample  
**Importance:** High

Kate,

Can you please contact USAG Brewington about this? I think minimally he would like your CV ASAP.  
Thanks, Julie

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**From:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [mailto:Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 07, 2012 10:57 AM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Hi Julie,

First and foremost, thank you for your help. I wanted to touch base with you regarding the discovery package (the current one) for the drugs samples we discussed and the CV information for the Chemist that will do the retest (I believe Kate Corbett) to get a sense of when you will have a chance to send that information along.

Thank you,  
Tavares

**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [mailto:julianne.nassif@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 4:39 PM  
**To:** Levin, Donna (DPH); Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Tavares,  
Please contact me at 617.983.6651 to coordinate retesting.  
Julie Nassif

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**From:** Levin, Donna (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 3:26 PM  
**To:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)  
**Cc:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Tavares - We would be happy to assist. I am not sure what your "expert disclosure being due next Friday" means? Do you need the retests by next Friday or do you just need to know who will do the retests and we can have the testing done prior to April 23<sup>rd</sup> - the trial date? Can you let us know when the testing would need to be done? I have cced Julie Nassif who is the lab director and will coordinate with you. Thanks. Donna

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**From:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [mailto:Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 2:52 PM  
**To:** Levin, Donna (DPH)  
**Subject:** Retest Sample  
**Importance:** High

Donna,

Jim Lang suggested that I contact you directly about having a sample retested. I have a trial in a drug cases coming up and the drugs were tested by Annie Khan. The name of the case is United States v. [REDACTED]. The case is set for trial on April 23, 2012. Jim indicated that you could have the drugs retested on an expedited bases. Can I have the three samples for [REDACTED] retested using the same tests (i.e., for cocaine base). The DPH sample numbers are [REDACTED]. My expert disclosure is due next Friday.

Thank you for your assistance.

Tavares Brewington  
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